

# THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

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## In Memoriam.

Joseph Sidney Hundley, in the language of Jesus, sleeps. He was born in Mississippi. Played there around the borders of nature's beauty, while spending his happy young days among friends and loved ones. But now he sleeps. We mean by sleeps, that his mortal body is dead, while the real dweller of that humble temple, is only entering the moaning of Life. His every period of existence, as a child, as a boy, as a man, in deportment, marked the highest grade in uprightness, honor, and purity.

To him, God was the only reality. To him, Jesus Christ was the Divine Way-shower. To him, the Comforter was ever present, and ministered unto him. Life to him was a gain. It had in it, the law of endless ascent. It's beauty and courage, its spirituality and joy, like Emerson's flower, "was its only excuse for being."

We do not know—we do not understand why he fell asleep so soon. But neither fear nor doubt, overshadowed his clear sense, and calm trust in the recognition of Life harmonious, of his Spiritual Sonship with the Father, and Love as the sublime summary of the Master's teachings.

"God keepeth in perfect peace, those whose minds are stayed on Him."

—A Friend.

## Council Proceedings

The town council met in regular session, Mayor E. B. Hawkins being out of town and absent, acting mayor S. A. Morrison, and J. P. Deen and Geo. M. Williamson, Trustees being present, minutes of the previous meeting were read and duly approved. The following claims were presented and after being examined and audited were ordered paid, as follows: Highway Garage, supplies, 2.40; Portales Lumber Co. supplies, 85; Mrs. J. Rush Goodloe, rent for Jan. and Feb., 16.00; W. E. Keator, salary, 100.00; Geo. Williams, salary, 70.00; Harve Atkinson, salary, 40.00; W. H. Braley, salary, 25.00; B. B. Clayton, salary 25.00; S. A. Morrison, salary, 25.00; R. O. Kelley, labor, 1.60; J. S. Pescoe, supplies, .60; Portales Valley News, printing, 15.00; W. H. Braley, telephone, .75; Deen-Neer Co., supplies, 1.00; Continental Oil Co., 4.50; Connelly Coal Co., car coal, 169.65; Fred Stewart, waiting on sick man, 6.00; Fairbanks Morse Co., 300.00; Eureka Hose Co., 200.00.

Motion was made by Williamson and seconded by Deen that the above claims be paid. Those voting aye were Williamson, Deen and Morrison; no, none.

It was moved by Mr. Deen and seconded by Mr. Williamson that the resignation of D. Hardy be accepted, those voting aye were Williamson, Deen and Morrison, no, none.

It was moved by Mr. Deen and seconded by Williamson that Charles Goodloe be appointed trustee vice Mr. Hardy, resigned, those voting aye were Deen, Williamson and Morrison, no, none.

There being no further business the council adjourned to the next regular meeting.

S. A. Morrison, Acting Mayor  
W. H. Braley, Clerk.

FOR SALE or for rent for the year 1916, the following Quarter Section: the N. E. 1-4 Sec. 10, T. S. 4 S., R 34 E. N. M. P. M., formerly known as the Clarence Bray property. I will sell on easy terms with interest at six percent on deferred payments. Chas. D. Savage, Streator, Ill.

## Methodist Church.

Regular services at Methodist church dext Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Subject: "How to Win Souls." Evening hour 7:15. Subject: "The Horses and Charlots of God."

Splendid services on last Sunday. Our people seem to have their church work more at heart here of late. We had a splendid congregation and a fine Sunday School on last Sunday. Our prayer meetings are being well attended and are very spiritual. Come worship with us.

A. C. Bell.

Albuquerque, N. M. Jan. For the first time a New Mexico college debating team will enter into interstate competition on March 25th, when the debating team of the University of Redlands, California will come to the University of New Mexico for a contest upon the subject, "Resolved that the Federal government should own and operate the railways of the United States."

Four weeks later the University debaters will meet the team from the University of Southern California, this contest also to be held in this city. The Southern Californians recently defeated the crack debaters of Leland Stanford University and are considered the strongest platform organization on the Pacific coast. The bringing of these two debating teams to New Mexico emphasizes the rapidly advancing importance of the New Mexico state university in the educational world. Three years ago an interstate debate would not have been thought of. The debates now arranged for will mark the beginning of an extensive series of similar contests which will include meetings with the Universities of Arizona, Colorado and Texas and possibly with teams from some of the state universities of the middle west.

Professor Bonnette of the New Mexico University faculty is the man who has stimulated interest in debating here and who has arranged this first series of interstate contests. Twenty four students, men and women are engaged in a series of preliminary try outs through which the University team will be chosen. An earnest will be made to win these contests as a victory will carry with it considerable credit in the University world. The fine record of the University of Southern California team is matched by the fact that the Redlands University team is coached by a recognized authority on Intercollegiate debating, who is the author of a standard book on the subject.

The annual debating contest with the state agricultural college also will be held in Albuquerque sometime during April. The College has agreed to the subject, "Resolved that federal and state legislation providing for compulsory arbitration is essential for the adjustment of issues between employers and employees."

The subject which the Southern Californians will debate here will be "Resolved that the interstate trade commission should be empowered to regulate trusts and monopolies as the interstate commerce commission is empowered to regulate railroads."

Professor Bonnette, who will coach the University debaters, is head of the department of economics and is regarded as a debater and trainer in debating of exceptional ability.

Mrs. Geo. Reese leaves Saturday morning for Roff, Oklahoma for a short visit with her parents.

## Clovis Ousts the "Rummies."

The people of Clovis have said by their votes that the "rummies" must go. It is said in this connection that the "windy wonder" will be as dry as a prohibitionist candidate in purgatory. Clovis is but following in the footsteps of many of her less fortunate sisters. It is only a question of time until there will not be a city, village or hamlet in the United States wherein the liquor traffic will not be barred. It is a difficult matter to figure out on what hypothesis some folks still cling to the time worn belief that the elimination of the saloon means a departure of prosperity and the advent of hard times. There really is no reason why a city or town may not live and prosper without its daily quota of drunks. There never has been a time when the dram shop and bawdy house added to the morals of a community. Clovis is to be congratulated upon this step and, and while it was taken only after Portales had shown them the way, still its citizenship is so commendable for doing the right thing.

## Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club will meet at 2:30 Wednesday Feb. 9th at Mrs. P. E. Jordan. All members are urged to be present. Following is the program: Modern Conveniences, Mrs. Hawkins; Reading, Mrs. Timmons; Owen's "Child Labor Law," Mrs. Humphrey; Music, Mrs. Harold Rogers.

## Baptist Notes.

Glad to have good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday sorry to note the absence of some teachers. Hope they will be able to be present next Sunday.

Subject for next Sunday morning "The New Testament Church."

Subject for the evening service "The burial and resurrection of Jesus."

We are glad to have some new additions to the church. We hope to make the singing one of the principal features of our church service. Glad to announce that on last Sunday we had a good attendance at the Baptist Union. Come then with us and we will do you good.

W. E. Dawn,  
Pastor

Teach your boy or girl to save by giving them a small coin to join our Xmas Saving Club. Read our ad in this paper.  
First National Bank.

Have you cattle to sell or do want to buy some. See Jim Ross at the News office.

Owing to the delayed trains on account of the floods "The Broken Coin" will be shown before the Senior Class Play 7:15 to 8:15. Admission 10c.

Get that underwear at C. V. Harris'. It's cheaper.

New line of underwear at C. V. Harris'. Prices cheap.

Judge Reese left last Friday for Carlsbad on legal business.

## "Engaged by Wednesday" AFARCE

The Seniors of the P. H. S. are having their final rehearsals for "Engaged by Wednesday," a three act farce comedy, which they will present at the Cozy theatre this evening (Friday) at 8:15. The play is a scream from start to finish, and affords an excellent chance for some good straight leads and also some fine ingenue and character parts, promises to be one of the best events of the season. The "Broken Coin" will be shown at 7:00 p. m. so as to be through in time begin promptly at 8:15. Below is the dramatis personae and a synopsis of the play.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Watson, a sedate matron Willie Bell Blakely  
Arthur, her son O'Dwyer Dunaway  
Miss Abigail Persons, a spinster with ideas Ora Crawford  
Martin Henry, Miss Person's servant and the laziest man in the country Chas. B. Timmons  
Lucile Persons, Miss Abigail's niece Leota Merrill  
Mary, Martin Henry's aunt, a cook at the Persons' Mabel Bristow  
Marie, Jane and Mabel, friends of Lucile  
Mattie Bell Hawkins, Hazel Norris and Irene Molinari  
Jack, Ted and Dick, friends of Arthur  
Carl Owens, Archie Williams and Goodwin Humphrey  
First and second gypsies Alta Potes and Mrs. Timmons  
First and second girls Irma Belle Smith and Moon

## SYNOPSIS

### ACT I

Scene: Lawn between the Person's and Watson's houses  
Time: Morning

Mrs. Watson and Miss Persons discuss a plan for the marriage of Arthur and Lucile. "Engaged by Wednesday," married Sept. 1st and we'll all sail for Europe." Arthur objects. He and his friends plan to conceal his identity from Lucile. Lucile and her friends arrive. All dress alike at the dance and no one knows which is Lucile.

### ACT II

Time: Afternoon

Lucile prepares for bazaar. Gypsies steal the girls' clothes and give Martin Henry a "heart attack." Arthur quarrels with "Lucile." "The maid" sends Arthur, whom she thinks a vegetable boy, in pursuit of gypsies. "Ted has the mumps." Jack and Dick send the same message to "Lucile."

### ACT III

Time: Evening

Martin Henry tells the boys how he recovered his chicken. Mabel finds out there are no "Messrs. Green." Jack, Mabel, Dick and Jane quarrel over mistaken identities. Jack, enraged at Arthur plots revenge. Miss Persons discovers a mistake she has made. Arthur finds out he does not know Lucile. Amity restored between boys and girls. Expose of Jack's plot and "engaged by Wednesday."

Cozy Theatre, Friday, February 4th, 8 p. m.

## About the Coming Primaries.

That our primary system is not all that could be desired for it, and that the nominees have not received a majority of democratic votes, cannot be gainsaid. As compared with the old and out of date convention it is, perhaps, a vast improvement, yet it should be the desire of every true Democrat to have our primary choice represent as nearly as possible, the wishes of the majority. In this connection, I am addressing this communication to the democratic voters of Roosevelt county, trusting that they will receive it in the spirit in which it is sent. My one and only aim in this matter is to serve the best interests of the party. The proposition is to hold two primaries, the first in which all who wish, that is all democrats, may announce and have their names placed upon the primary ballots and enter the lists for such offices as they may aspire to. The second primary, to be called some time later, the date to be fixed by the central committee, in which only two candidates for the same office may be permitted to have their names printed upon the ballots, i. e., the two receiving the largest number of votes for the respective offices, and thus guaranteeing that those who are finally selected as democratic nominees must, in the very nature of things, receive a majority of the democratic votes of the county. The first primary under this method, would simply be an elimination primary, in which all but the two highest would be discarded. This method holds a strong appeal for the writer, yet he has no desire to force it upon the committee, or upon the voters of the county, unless they believe he does, and feel that it will be more strictly representative than the one primary system. I hope every committeeman and every Democrat in the county will feel perfectly free to discuss this matter, both among yourselves and through the columns of the press, regardless of which method you shall advocate. While I firmly believe in the double primary, I shall serve you just as conscientiously and just as efficiently as my ability will permit, whether you differ with me on this matter or not. I am bringing it to your attention thus early that that you may discuss it among yourselves and should it be brought up in the meeting when the committee is called together you may act with a full knowledge of what the sentiment in your locality is, and thus more fully meet the wishes of the voters in whose behalf we are all working.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Braley,  
Chairman county Dem. Com.

## For Sale.

Ivers-Pond piano, nice dining room suite, early English, and art squares. Will take all or part payment in live stock, cows, calves or mares. Will go at half price. Call at News office or see Mrs. Annie Sealy. 12tf

Father, Mother, Baby, Sister, Brother and all are invited to join our Xmas Saving Club. Read our "ad" in this paper.  
First National Bank.

WANTED—Poultry, Eggs, hides, furs. Will pay the cash. J. A. Saylor.

S. T. Howell of Lake Arthur, La. came in this week with the intention of locating here.

## Robert A. Deen.

Robert A. Deen the subject of this sketch, presents his name this week through the columns of the News as a candidate for what we believe to be one of the real important offices that is filled at the coming election. The cause of education should be uppermost in the minds and hearts of our people and great care should be exercised in choosing the person who shall be our next County Superintendent of schools. Our county stands first in education, now as shown by a report from the State Department of Education, and if we are to keep this place it will be necessary for us to place none in charge of the education of our children who are not well qualified to look after the interests of our schools. Mr. Deen is well qualified for this position, having been closely identified with every move for the betterment of education in the state and county for a number of years, and having worked in so many of our county normals knows the needs of our schools.

Mr. Deen was born and reared in Texas, is now and has always been a Democrat. His elementary education was received in the public schools of his native state. His College training was received in The North Texas Normal College at Denton and the East Texas Normal College at Commerce. He holds a masters degree at Denton and the East Texas Normal Business College, Bachelor of Pedagogy Degree from The Draughon's School of New Mexico, and Professional Life Certificate.

In addition to his wide experience as a teacher in Texas, he has taught for a number of years in New Mexico, both in the town and rural schools. Has been Instructor or Conductor in the Roosevelt County Normal each year since 1911 except the year 1914. Has served on the faculty of the Normal school, been elected to a place on the Curry County Normal Faculty, but had to resign on account of ill health, was elected to place facts of the Washita County Normal of Oklahoma, but resigned to accept the Conductorship of the Roosevelt County Normal. All of the above facts serve as evidence that he is eminently qualified to fill the important position to which he aspires. The further fact that Mr. Deen stands well with the State Board of education, The State Department of Education, and the foremost Educators of the State Department further assures the people that their interests will be well cared for should they honor him with this election.

Mayor and Mrs. E. B. Hawkins returned Thursday from Mangum, Oklahoma, where they had called by the death of Mrs. Hawkins brother-in-law, Verge Heatley. Mr. Hawkins in speaking of the murder stated "that Mr. Heatley was sitting on his horse talking to another cotton buyer when Joe Burton opened fire on him with a pistol, four shots taking effect." He says that the murder was witnessed by a great number of people and that they all tell about the same story. Burton was supposed to have been drinking. Mr. Heatley was of a quiet and orderly disposition and it is difficult to understand how any one could have such a falling out with him as would cause his that one to take his life in such a cowardly and cold blooded manner. The assassin has been indicted and will have his trial next spring.



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**For a Non-Partisan Tariff Commission.**

President Wilson has declared his advocacy of a non-partisan tariff commission, which, in the opinion of the News, is one of the most important and one of the most advanced ideas promulgated from the White House in many years. The tariff has for many years been a bone of contention between the old parties, and has been treated more as a vehicle on which to ride into public office, than as a scientific governmental problem. With each recurring election the tariff has bobbed up to unsettle business relations and to drive capital to cover. With a non-political board of tariff experts to study and determine the needs of the country we would be relieved of one of the worst and most meddlesome bugaboos known in political economy. Also this would be a permanent policy one that would not be cropping out and intruding its gruesome countenance every three or four years, thus obscuring or relegating to the background much needed and equally as important reforms in the machinery of government. It would take from the political boss and his ignorant henchman, the average stump speaker, much of the stock argument furnished by the various campaign bureaus of the truth of which the average layman has little or no knowledge. How many men, even though they be astute political leaders, are capable of giving an intelligent or accurate exposition of the tariff, its effects upon the proletariat, its necessity as an economic institution and the real influence it wields over the destinies of the working classes? The tariff is the most complex question that has, or will, confront the lawmakers of our nation, and its ramifications are so closely interwoven with local conditions and sectional advantages that a just and proper solution can be arrived at only through a strictly non-partisan and non-sectional commission of experts. President Wilson has, in his advocacy of this kind of a commission, given further evidence of his ability in matters of state. He has separated himself from that class of statesmen of the knowall variety and has acknowledged that this is a problem requiring years of patient study and special training to enable one to hope to successfully cope with its immensity, and he has also had the grace to frankly acknowledge the facts and proposes the one and only method that offers hope of success. Congress should hold up the hands of Mr. Wilson in this undertaking and immediately inaugurate such legislation as may be necessary to put this idea into actual operation.

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Write today for full information to

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

The News is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**SHERIFF**

Ed B. Hawkins  
B. B. Clayton  
C. W. Terry

**COUNTY CLERK**

S. A. Morrison  
Guy P. Mitchell  
S. B. Owen

**COUNTY TREASURER**

J. A. Tinsley  
John W. Ballow

**COUNTY ASSESSOR**

Burl Johnson

**SURVEYOR**

A. U. Kearns

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

Robert A. Deen

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1**

J. H. Sandefer  
Carl Turner

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**

Ed Wall

**SCHOOL NOTICE.**

Parents desiring primary pupils to enter school for the last half of the present term should have them enrolled within the next following ten days, as an additional class cannot be formed and carried after that time.

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**DR. W. E. PATTERSON**

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**W. E. LINDSEY**

Attorney at Law  
Office second door south of postoffice

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Practice in all courts. Office over Humphrey & Sledge Hardware. Portales, New Mexico.

**Notice of Foreclosure Sale**

In the District Court in and For Roosevelt County, New Mexico.  
C. N. SELLERS, Plaintiff  
JOSEPH M. MANES and MARTHA V. MANES, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action on the 9th day of November 1915, the nature of which action was and is, to foreclose a mortgage deed, made and executed by the above named defendants, conveying to the above named plaintiff, the land and premises hereinafter described, to secure payment of the promissory notes of said defendants to said plaintiff, in the aggregate principal amount of One Thousand Dollars. To sell the said land and premises and to collect the said indebtedness, the interest thereon and costs of suit and attorney's fees. The amount of said debt as decreed, and the interest thereon to the date of sale, February 19th, 1916, being the sum and amount of \$1080.52.

I, the undersigned Special Commissioner, in said decree named and appointed, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the northeast front door of the Court house, in the town of Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico, on the 19th day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all and every of the following described premises:  
The northeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven in Township Five South of Range Thirty-six East of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres.

WITNESS my hand, at Portales, New Mexico, this 18th day of January 1916.

Joseph B. Sledge  
Special Commissioner.

**FOR SALE**

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. Feb. 14-16, 1916

For above occasion will make rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan on condition of an attendance of 50 by rail dates of sale Feb. 12, 13 and 14, 1916, return limit Feb. 18, 1916.

**W. S. MERRILL, Agt.**

W. O. OLDHAM, PRESIDENT  
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P. E. JORDAN, CASHIER

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W. A. STEPHENSON, Proprietor

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LOUIE KOHL, Proprietor

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Heaters, cook stoves, ranges, stove pipe, dampers, stove boards, granite, tin, aluminum, queensware, Bowsher grinders, Eclipse windmills, barb wire, woven wire, iron roofing, shelf and heavy hardware, pipes and cylinders. Prices consistent with good business. CALL US.

...INDA HUMPHREY...

Main Street. Portales, N. M.

### Administrator's Notice.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico:  
In re the Estate of Atlas Hall, deceased.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Atlas Hall, deceased, issued to Benjamin Hall, of Durazo, New Mexico, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1916.  
All persons having claims against the said estate must file same with the Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico, within one year from the date of issuance of said letters as after that time all claims will be barred.

BENJAMIN HALL  
Administrator

### Garrison Notes.

Our community has recently been visited by some snow, rain and cold weather.

Our farmers are breaking and listing their land for another crop. They say the land is in good shape to plow.

Wink Garrison and Miss Minnie Jordan of the Longs community were married at the home of the bride's mother on Monday night of last week. We wish the young couple much happiness.

Robert Young and wife Portales have been visiting home folks tee past week.

We now have a well organized Sunday School and everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. J. D. Wagoner preaches for us on the first and third Sundays and Rev. J. H. Baugh on the fourth.

Our school is still taking in new pupils. Grace and Minnie Young, Ethel Bradford, Anna Hilte and Vivian Young were the eighth and ninth grade girls who made the best grades last month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sanders of Lubbock arrived here yesterday. Mr. Sanders will work for W. E. Roberts on the ranch.

J. C. Englieh had business in Portales this week and reports the grain market stronger.

Mr. McCall of Portales has recently been in our community assessing taxes. Some of the Cansey citizens were over and gave in their taxes.

G. D. Toland had business in Elida this week.

### Notice of the Pendency of Suit

The State of New Mexico; To C. J. Jones, defendant, Greeting:  
You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for Roosevelt County, wherein Dallas M. D. McDaniel is plaintiff and you, the said C. J. Jones are defendant, said cause being numbered 1144 upon the Civil Docket of said court.

The general object of said court action are as follows: The plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of \$1470.00 with interest, upon a written contract executed by the plaintiff and defendant on the 9th day of May 1914, for services performed by the plaintiff for the defendant, and for the purchase price of four horses and one saddle, blanket and bridle sold and delivered to the defendant by the plaintiff pursuant to said contract.

You are further notified that your property, to-wit: One buffalo bull about four years old, four catalo cows, from six to twelve years old, and one buffalo calf from four to five months old, has been attached upon a writ of attachment issued against you in said cause, and that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 15th day of January, 1916, judgement will be rendered against you by default and your said property will be sold to satisfy the same.

You are further notified that Geo. L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiff and his address is Portales, New Mexico.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 24th day of November, 1915.  
J. W. BALLOW, Clerk.  
By Guy F. Mitchell, Deputy.

New line of underwear 300 rolls brand new wall paper from 10c up.  
We sell it for less.—C. V. Goodloe Paint Co.  
Harris.

## Start an Account

Start right now by opening the year 1916 with an account with this bank, where you receive courtesy, accomodation, protection and good fellowship. Take your rightful place among the sudstantial men and women of this great community and pay your bills by check. It is the modern way, the better way, and the safest of all ways. Talk to us today.

## Portales Bank & Trust Co.

Portales, New Mexico, U. S. A.

## In Order to Make Room

for car of new implements we are offering the Standard P. & O. goods at greatly reduced prices.

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Riding Attachment	6.00
8 " " "	5.00
10 " " "	6.00
12 " " "	7.00
14 " " "	8.00
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Members starting with 5 cents and increasing 5 cents each week for 42 weeks get	\$45.15	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for 42 weeks get	\$10.50
Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for 42 weeks get	\$18.06	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed for 42 weeks get	\$21.00
Members starting with 1 cent and increasing one cent each week for 42 weeks get	\$ 9.03	Members paping \$1.00 a week fixed for 42 weeks get	\$42.00

Be one of the first on the list. Start when the club starts. Get your friends to start with you.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

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**New Tailor Shop.**  
I have opened up a tailoring and millinery shop on Main st. adjoining old Crosby barber shop building. I will do cleaning, pressing and repairing. Give me a call. Carl Mundt.

Our Xmas Savings Club Starts Monday, February 14th. Start your boy or girl, and teach them to save the pennies.  
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**Ladies, Attention.**  
The women of the Methodist church are planning to hold a Spring Sale of aprons, bonnets, caps and useful household linens. See date of sale later.



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" 8.50 " "	6.35	" 10.00 " "	7.25
" 7.50 " "	5.65	" 8.50 " "	6.00
" 6.00 " "	4.50	" 7.00 " "	5.50
" 5.00 " "	3.75	" 6.00 " "	4.50
Ladies' 8.50 Silk Sweaters at	\$5.00	Girls' 5.00 " "	3.75
" 7.20 " "	4.50	" 4.00 " "	3.00
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" 3.50 wool " "	2.75	" 3.00 " "	2.25
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A splinter may never get so old but that she believes she can find a husband, but a bachelor never gets so old but that he believes some woman has designs on him.

A submarine commander might be more careful if he were expected to attend to all the laborious correspondence that necessarily follows an unfortunate accident.

Russia is going to tax all incomes over \$250. They must have reduced the art of living to a science there if they pay a tax like that and still have enough left over for housekeeping expenses.

An automobile racer has written a description of his sensations when a car turned turtle with him while going about sixty-five miles an hour. The tale is not so remarkable as the fact that he lived to write it.

Already the airship has proved its permanency, and now that conversation has been had from coast to coast by means of wireless telephony we may rest assured that the importance of the air is assuming as a working medium will be long bring to pass some subtle assumptions to its ownership by frenzied capitalists.

Though golf is a cure for insanity it is believed to be demonstrable that some perfectly sane people play the game.

Every time a man does a charitable act some vinegar-visaged misanthrope is ready to swear he has an ax to grind.

An inquisitive person wants to know what bathing beach guards do all winter. Maybe they pose for clothing ads.

After a man has shaved himself for a long time almost any barber into whose hands he falls seems to be an expert.

Doubtless the old-fashioned "mar higher up" has pulled in the ladder and escaped as one never hears of him any more.

About the only justifiable passport plot we can think of is one that enables the perpetrator to forge his way out of Europe.

Ten-cent baseball is creating considerable discussion, but much of the baseball afforded this year was not worth a jitney.

Scientists inform us the higher we go the colder it gets. Perhaps that is why more of us do not struggle to reach the top.

For every would-be humorist there is in the world there are at least a thousand women who are unable to appreciate his jokes.

Having evolved the nonkidding banana peel, perhaps Luther Burbank can now be induced to turn his attention to the Culebra cut.

The Lord may help those who help themselves—providing they do not overdo it by trying to help themselves to more than their share.

Our navy department is pleased with its experiments in wireless telephony, but it is not likely that the next war will be fought vocally.

It is perfectly plain that the alleged and so-called canals on Mars are where the embattled Martians have been digging themselves in.

At the age of twenty-one the average man starts in to reform the world, but at fifty he is busy trying to keep the world from reforming him.

What has become of the old-fashioned lion man who considered it a distinction to have a tooth pulled without taking anything to deaden the pain?

**Dr. Swearingin's Dates**  
Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.  
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**FROM FARM TO MARKET**  
AMERICA CAN APPLY METHODS SUCCESSFUL OVER SEAS.  
Observations and Conclusions of Commission Sent Abroad by Government Set Out in Series of Articles to Appear in This Paper.  
The demand of the times is for a marketing system that will dispense with the numerous middle men of the city through whose hands must go the farm products before they reach the consumer, and whose unnecessary charges not only reduce the price received by the producer but increase price paid by the consumer.  
This community is vitally interested in this subject, and the series of articles we are to publish on "Co-operative Farm Products Marketing" is worthy of more than passing notice. When we say that it is one of the greatest features ever offered by an American newspaper we mean every word of it.  
In an effort to solve this important problem the United States government sent a commission to Europe during the past summer for the purpose of studying co-operative marketing methods in those countries where it had been in operation for a considerable period and where it had proved successful. This commission consisted of Dr. T. N. Carver, writer, rural expert and director of the bureau of rural organization in the agricultural department at Washington; Bradford Knapp, who is in charge of the rural demonstration work of the department in the south, and Dr. Charles McCarthy, whom Sir Horace Plunkett has termed the "agricultural statesman of America." At the request of members of the commission Mr. Mathew S. Dudgeon accompanied it and assisted in the important investigations which it made in Ireland, Denmark, Germany and other European countries.  
What they found in Europe Mr. Dudgeon has put into a series of articles for this paper. He not only has told what he and the members of the commission saw in the countries they visited, but, in the form of interviews with members of the commission, he has shown how the methods in vogue in Europe may be applied in this country.

**Indians Slaughtering Deer.**  
Cerrillos.—More than thirty deer, does as well as bucks, have been slaughtered in the Ortiz mountains, near here recently by a band of Indians.

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